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DRAFTED BY SSM/P:P AND O:P E BROWBACK:MA
APPROVED BY SSM:C W KONTOS
SSM/E:J WALLEN
SY/OPS/FO:S W BROWN (SUBS)
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FROM SSM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY MATTERS

REF: A. SINAI 2064, B. STATE 222935, C. TEL AVIV 11614

1. SY ADVISES THAT THE PARTIAL ARMORING OF VEHICLES BEING DONE IN YOUR AREA WILL ONLY BE CAPABLE OF STOPPING FIRE FROM NINE MM HANDGUN. ALSO, THIS ARMORING PROVIDES NO PROTECTION TO WINDOWS OR FLOORBOARDS (PARA THREE REFTEL A).

2. SY ADVISES THAT HERETOFORE NOTHING SATISFACTORY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROTECT VEHICLE FLOORBOARDS FROM LAND MINES. FOR THIS PURPOSE, SANDBAGS ARE AS PRACTICAL AS ANYTHING ELSE.

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3. SY ADVISES THAT EIGHT INCHES OF POURED REINFORCED CONCRETE WOULD PROVIDE SATISFACTORY PROTECTION FROM 7.62 MM FIRE FOR THE FRONT WALL OF THE GUARD HOUSE. A MORE ECON-OMICAL SOLUTION THAT WOULD BE JUST AS EFFECTIVE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE SANDBAGS CONCEALED BEHIND PLYWOOD OR OTHER COSMETIC MATERIAL (REF C).

4. PLEASE ADVISE SSM OF YOUR DECISIONS ON IMPLEMENTING
SECURITY PROPOSALS SO THAT FY-78 FUNDS MAY BE OBLIGATED.
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